



SPRING 2015 ACADEMY APPLICATION

Please Submit Completed Application to:



**City of Woodstock Annex
12453 Highway 92
Woodstock, Georgia 30188**

**Attn: Officer Ryan Bleisath
770-592-6000 ext 1172
rbleisath@woodstockga.gov**



What is the Citizens' Public Safety Academy?

The City of Woodstock Citizens' Public Safety Academy (CPSA) is a collaborative effort between the police and fire departments where, together, they will be engaging in a series of educational classes designed to enhance the citizen's understanding of various aspects of both departments. The program is intended to strengthen the relationship between the citizens, the police and fire departments while spotlighting public safety personnel's responsibility and inherent risks associated with the professions. Classes are instructed by public safety officials and staff where various classes will be offered such as: Police & Fire Operations, Criminal Investigations, Domestic Violence, Fire Response to Accident Scenes, Police Use of Force, Fire Prevention & Education, as well as tours of public safety facilities.



Who is eligible to apply?

Anyone who lives, works, or has an expressed interest in the City of Woodstock may apply for the Citizens' Public Safety Academy. Applicants are required to be at least 19 years of age and submit to a background check prior to acceptance into the program. Once accepted, positions are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

When should I apply?

We are currently accepting applications for the Spring 2015 class. The first class will be held on Thursday, February 26 and will continue to meet every Thursday thereafter with the final class being Thursday, May 7, 2015. Classes will be held at Magnolia Hall, 108 Arnold Mill Road in Woodstock, beginning at 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Applications are due no later than February 23, 2015 in order to be considered for the Spring 2015 class.

Availability is filled on a first come, first serve basis so get your applications in soon!

Additional Questions?

You may contact Officer Ryan Bleisath at 770-592-6000 ext: 1172 or rbleisath@woodstockga.gov.

Authorization for release of information consent form

I, (_____), hereby authorize the City of Woodstock Police Department to obtain and/or receive any criminal history record and/or driving history record information pertaining to me, which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in Georgia, and any other state, or any other country. The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of the following records and request that the custodian of such records/information permit my records to be examined, copied, or otherwise received.

Criminal History Records and Driver History Records

A photocopy of this release form will be valid as the original hereof, even though the said copy does not contain original writing of my signature. This release is executed with the full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official/confidential use by the City of Woodstock Police Department in determining my suitability to attend and participate in the Citizens' Public Safety Academy (CPSA). I hereby waive and release any claims against any party, which I may have as a result of the release of any records or information referenced in the authorization, and acknowledge that no party shall have any liability to me as a result of complying with a request for such information and/or records. I am furnishing my social security number on a voluntary basis regulation. I have been advised that my social security number will be in relation to connecting me to this application. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Release and Indemnity Agreement

Whereas, the undersigned citizen has voluntarily elected to ride as a passenger in a departmental vehicle of the City of Woodstock Police Department/Fire Department, and to accompany public safety personnel of this city while engaged in the performance of their duties to study and observe for his/her own benefit the functions and operations of the City of Woodstock Police Department/Fire Department and its personnel; and

Whereas, the undersigned student desired to do so as his/her own risk and recognizing the possible and inherent danger to his/her person and/or property resulting there from; and

Whereas, the City of Woodstock and the State of Georgia do not wish to be held liable for any damages arising from personal injuries and/or property damage sustained; and

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration the undersigned docs hereby, for himself/herself, spouse, heirs, executor or administrator, and person representative;

1. Assume full responsibility for any personal injury or damage to his/her person or property which may occur, directly, or indirectly, while in, on or about any such vehicle, vehicle premises or any part thereof, or while accompanying any on duty police officer or firefighter of the City of Woodstock in the performance of their duties;
2. Fully and forever release and discharge the City of Woodstock and the State of Georgia, it's agents and employees from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the undersigned's being in, on, or about any such vehicle, or at any or all the premises and places aforementioned, or while accompanying any such police officer or firefighter of the City of Woodstock as aforementioned;
3. Indemnify and hold harmless the City of Woodstock and the State of Georgia, its agents and employees, for any acts or conduct of the undersigned of whatever kind or nature whatsoever, while in, on or about any such City owned vehicle, or at any or all of the premises and places aforementioned, or while accompanying any such police officer or firefighter or aforesaid;
4. Agree to defend and to pay any costs or attorney fees as a result of any action brought by or against the undersigned of whatever kind of nature whatsoever, while in, on or about any such City owned vehicle, or at any or all of the premises and places aforementioned, or while accompanying any such police officer or firefighter as aforesaid; and
5. Agree that it is the intent of the undersigned that this release and indemnity agreement be in full force and effect any time after the execution thereof.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Sworn before me a **Notary Public** for and within the State of Georgia, personally appeared _____ who executed the foregoing agreement and acknowledge that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

This _____ (date) **Notary Public** _____ affix seal here.

Application Form (Please Print)

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Race* _____ Sex* _____ SS# _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth* _____

Complete Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Drivers License number _____ State _____

Employer Name _____

Employer Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer Phone Number _____

Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than a minor traffic violation?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain including disposition:

Residential History

In the areas below, please list all the cities and/or countries you have lived or worked:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Personal History

Education

High School Diploma or GED _____ **School Attended** _____

Year Graduated _____

College Graduate _____ **School Attended** _____

Year Graduated _____ **Course of Study** _____

What experience have you had (if any) with law enforcement? Positive and/or negative. Briefly Explain: _____

Why do you want to participate in our program? _____

List any hobbies and interests: _____

How did you hear about our program? _____

Will you be able to attend all sessions? _____

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and to the best of my knowledge. The City of Woodstock Police Department is authorized to make any investigation of my personal history deemed necessary for consideration to attend the Citizens' Public Safety Academy (CPSA).

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

***The above information is required for verification of the information that you provided and is confidential.**

Office Use Only

Reviewed by _____

Badge Number _____

Date _____